

## Message Text

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TO AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG IMMEDIATE

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FOR GUTHRIE FROM WALKER

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MZ, ENRG

SUBJECT: HUNT PETROLEUM OIL OPERATIONS IN MOZAMBIQUE

1. IN PREPARATION FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY EASUM'S VISIT TO MOZAMBIQUE, WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL IF MEMBER OF YOUR STAFF COULD CONTACT JACK BLACKSHEAR, PLACID OIL SOUTH AFRICA, 302 ARGON HOUSE, 87 JUTA ST., JOHANNESBURG, TO ASCERTAIN STATUS OF HUNT'S PETROLEUM EXPLORATION PLANS IN MOZAMBIQUE. LOCAL BEIRA NEWSPAPER, NOV. 7, REPORTED: "HUNT INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM WILL UNDERTAKE NEXT YEAR OFF BEIRA DRILLING FOR WHICH 60 THOUSAND CONTOS (\$2.4 MILLION) IS BUDGETED. IT IS NOT KNOWN, HOWEVER, IN EXACTLY WHAT AREA THE FIRM WILL WORK."

2. WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY BY COB NOVEMBER 18.

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